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Applicant : Jordan James Nicol  
Application No. : 09/454,219  
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Title : PACKET BASED NETWORK  
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Grp./Div. : 2748  
Examiner : To be assigned

Docket No. : 36105/CAG/B600

SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Commissioner:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification

Page 1, line 6, delete "The present application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) to the following co-pending provisional applications: Serial Number 60/164,689, filed on November 10, 1999; Serial Number 60/157,470, filed on October 1, 1999; Serial Number 60/156,266, filed on September 27, 1999; and Serial Number 60/154,903, filed on September 20, 1999. All these applications are expressly incorporated by reference herein as though set forth in full." and insert ~~+~~ The present application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) to provisional Application

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